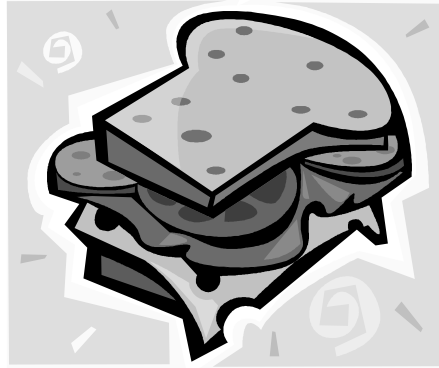


Make a Cinquain Sandwich Poem!



Hold the mayo! This deli serves up writers' and readers' delights on paper... sandwich poems made with two haikus (top and bottom slices of bread) and a delicious cinquain in between (sandwich filling).

Remember, a haiku poem is written in only three lines. Following the English language tradition based on Haiku's ancient Japanese origins, compose the first and third lines of each haiku with just five syllables. Write the second line with seven syllables. Choose your focus before you begin.

When your sandwich "bread" is ready to fill, write one cinquain poem in five lines (*cinco* means *five* in Spanish; *cinq* means *five* in French) to place in between the "bread." Choose a focus that connects with your two haikus. For your cinquain poem, write one word on the first line – that word IS the focus – then write two words on the second line that describe the focus. Write three words on the third line that show action connected with the focus. Write four words on the fourth line expressing your feelings for the focus. Write only one word on the fifth line that is another word FOR the focus. Check out the example of a Cinquain Sandwich Poem below.

*Corn grows in fields
Cut for baking tortillas
Serve mine with salsa*

*Ham
Salty, tasty
Sliced for serving
Family favorite for holidays
Pork*

*Crisp potato chips
Yummy side with sandwiches
Barbecue or plain*